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SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #50

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Monthly meeting of the inter-agency Roundtable occurred at the FSI on 6 December. Present were Sollenberger of FSI, [redacted] of NSA, Dawson of the Air Force, Warfield of USIA and [redacted] of CIA.

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Sollenberger reported on his deputy's present trip to Europe to become familiar with field conditions and problems, and on his own forthcoming trip to the Far East, and perhaps around the world for the same purpose. Warfield added that his deputy for language and area training is now doing likewise in Europe.

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Sollenberger reported personal interest of the Secretary of State in language training and information that recent cabinet-level decisions place language second only to science and mathematics for development of our security resources.

The FSI plans to lengthen their basic three-month course to four, experience having demonstrated that three months is inadequate for HQ-type training. NSA believes 26 weeks is the minimum.

NSA may be able to arrange BOQ facilities for any full-time students desiring them.

FSI distributed complimentary copies of new texts in Hindi and Spanish.

CIA arranged two slots in Air Force Japanese course for FE.

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Arrangements were completed for special Chinese training for [redacted] of OSI.

CIA received files of three persons who have applied to the FSI as Chinese instructors.

The "clearing house" bulletin was revived. Next issue will include a three-month forecast for all agencies.

FSI reported briefly on its before-hours program of instruction in French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Russian and Italian.

Next meeting will be held at CIA on 24 January.
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